और सरकार द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए कोई अतिरिक्त खर्च नहीं किया गया है। संबंधित अधिकारियों को स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया है।

(ग) भवन की पहली मंजिल को मजबूत बनाने का कार्य शुरु कर दिया गया है और कुल व्यय का पता कार्य पूरा होने पर चलेगा।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

Identification of leprosy endemic districts

5640. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified any districts in the country as leprosy endemic ones;

(b) if so, what are the names of the districts, States in which they are located and the percentage or number of leprosy patients in each of these districts;

(c) whether there has been any increase in the number of lepers in these districts;

(d) whether World Bank has provided any aid to Government for multi-drug therapy, if so, details of the aid and the period in which the aid has to be spent;

(e) the amount of aid that has so far been spent by Government in each of these leprosy endemic districts; and

(f) whether any study has since been undertaken to find out the impact of this programme, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) 201 Districts in the country have been identified as leprosy endemic ones and number of leprosy cases in these districts ranges between 7000 and 30,000. A statement indicating the names of States and the number of endemic districts is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) World Bank has only recently agreed to provide financial assistance of Rs. 302 crores for a 6 years' Project for National Leprosy Eradication Programme. Since the project has officially commenced only with effect from 1st February, 1994, it is too early to take up any impact study at this stage.

Statement

The names of states and the number of endemic districts in the country

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of Endemic Districts
		(PR 5+)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
3.	Assam	1
4.	Bihar	17
5.	Gujarat	6
6.	Karnataka	8
7	Kerala	10
8.	Madhya Pradesh	22
9.	Maharashtra	19
10.	Manipur	3
11.	Nagaland	1
12.	Orissa	13
13.	Sikkim	2
14.	Tamil Nadu	20
15.	Uttar Pradesh	32
16.	West Bengal	15
17.	Andaman & Nicobar	1
18.	Lakshadweep	1
19.	Pondicherry	3
	GRAND TOTAL	201